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**RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 27, 2005 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 27, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.